

Proposed Bill No. 8

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 19

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND DEGREE WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 53a-56b of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that any person convicted of manslaughter in the
- 3 second degree with a motor vehicle shall be sentenced to a term of
- 4 imprisonment of ten years which shall not be suspended or reduced by
- 5 the court.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a ten-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for a person found guilty of manslaughter with a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both.